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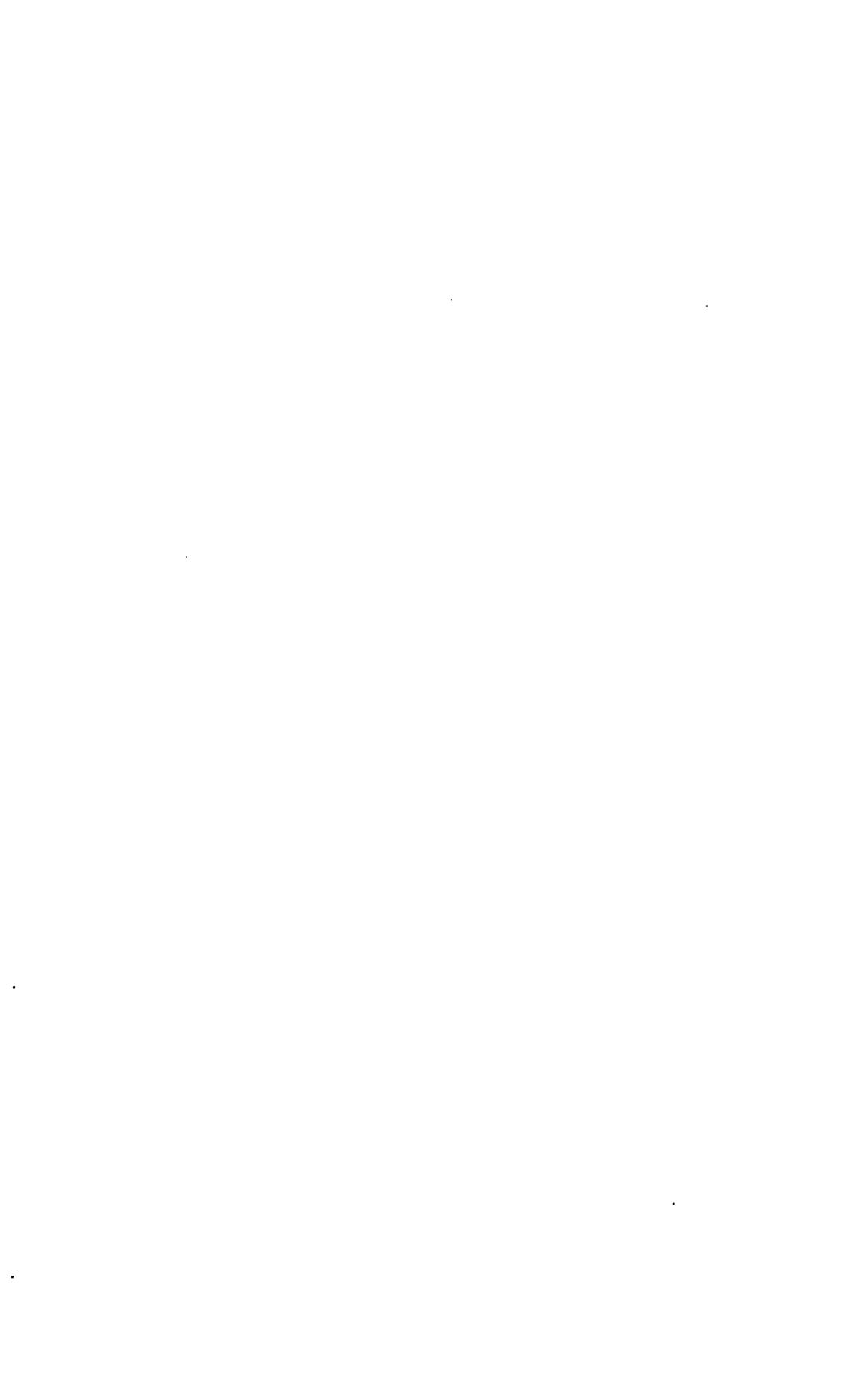
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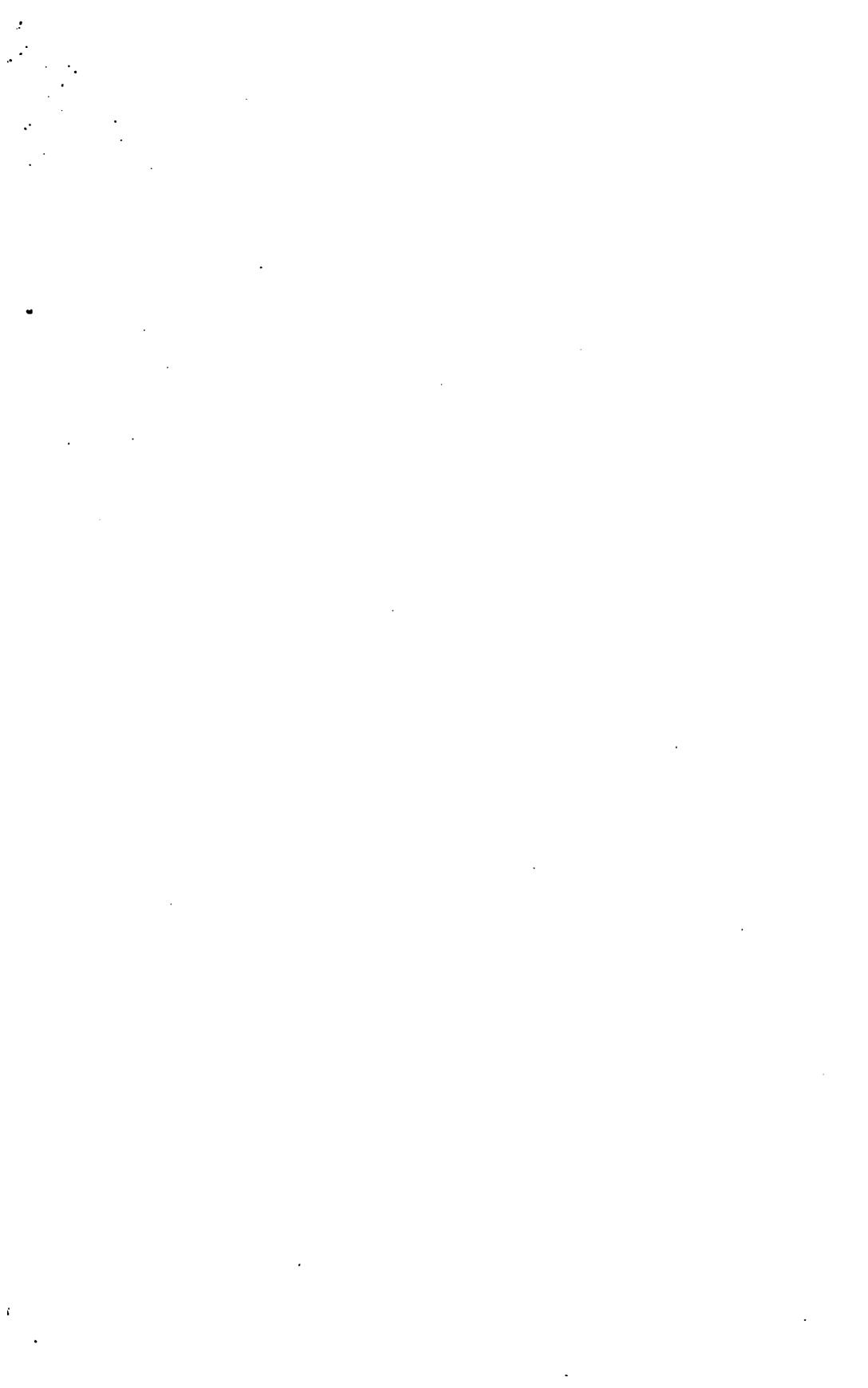
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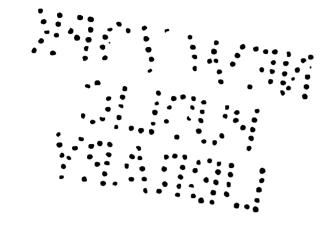
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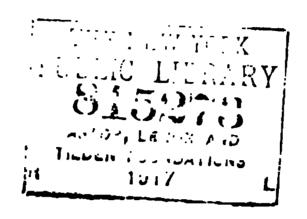
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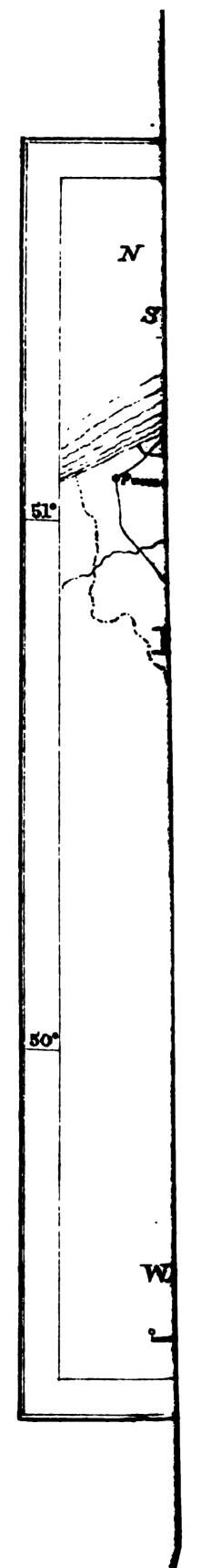
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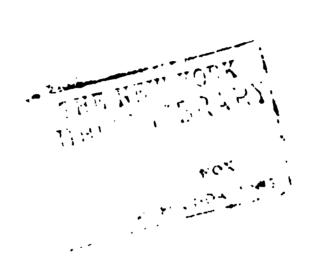
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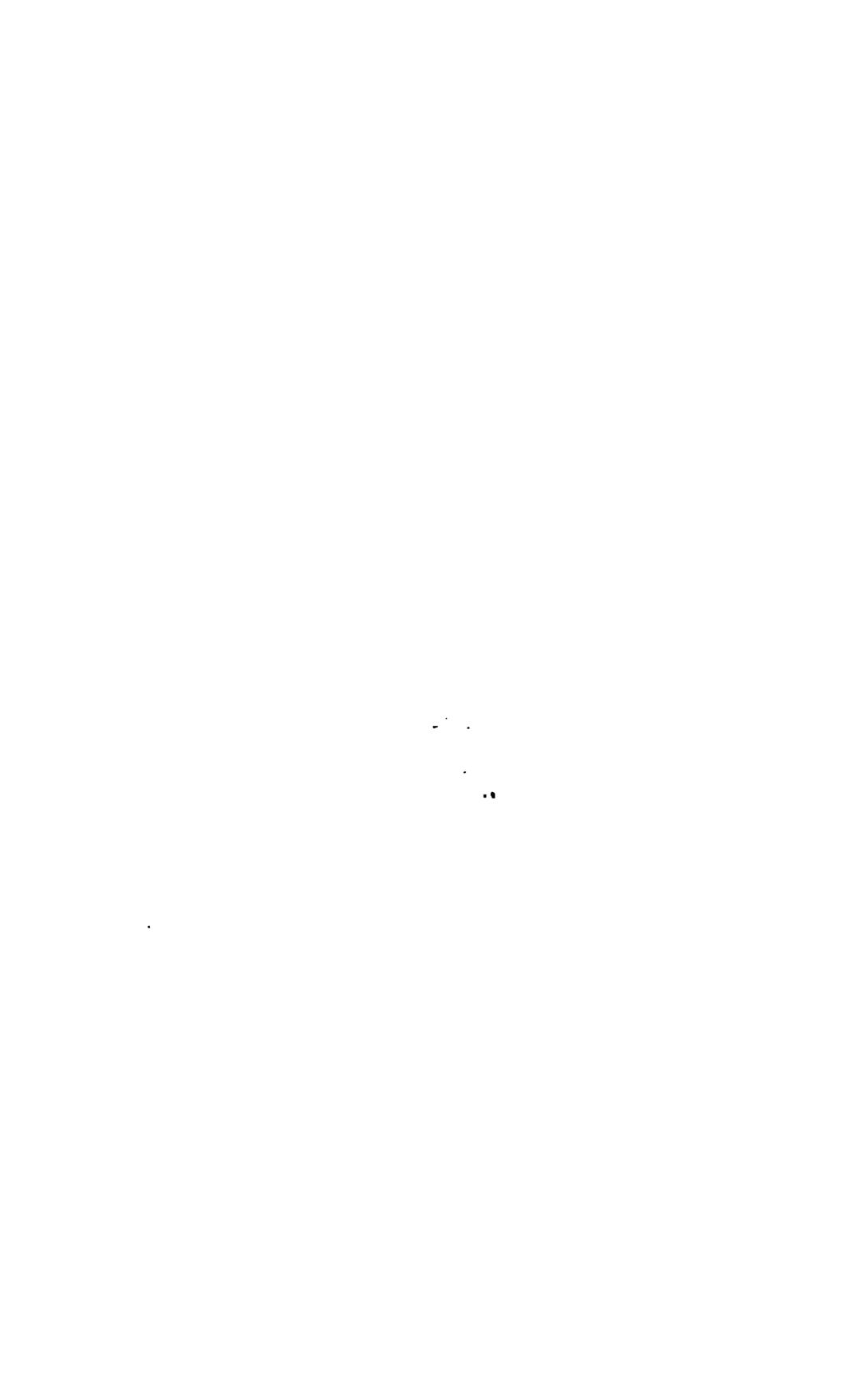
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way authorities may indeed claim to be looked upon as being among the very best friends and active supporters of the Volunteer movement.

Our notes this month have been advisedly somewhat introductory, but in the next and succeeding issues of the *Illustrated Naval and Military Magazine* the news of the preceding month only will be dwelt upon, together, of course, with comments on such correspondence as may reach us from those taking an interest in this attempt to give the Magazine an additional hold upon public favour.

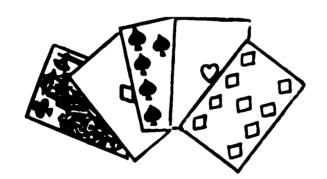




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Problems in fortification without a hitch
I can work out, and design a "redoubt," a "ditch,"
Even a fortress ("polygonal") out o' which
Guns fire from "embrasures," or "terreplein";
Yet, all the same, I do not mind confiding
That somehow on "Drag-days" you'll see me out riding,
And on guest-nights perhaps at a "sing-song" presiding—
Still—I'm a sealed-pattern Staff College man!

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the famous lines of Tchataldja, and the third by the detached forts around Constantinople itself. Both Adrianople and Erzeroum have been converted into first class fortresses and entrenched camps, provided with every appliance of modern warfare; and it is stated that the Bosphorus itself is defended by no less than 300 guns of Krupp's manufacture. To resume, concludes the writer, nearly the whole of the able-bodied Turkish population has received military training with the least possible strain on the finances; the army has been increased and provided with a wellinstructed corps of officers and competent generals; a system of mobilization with decentralization has been inaugurated; the army has been furnished with a rifle superior to that possessed by the Russians; the cavalry increased sufficiently to enable it to meet the latter in the field; and a wide extension of the railway system has been begun; in short, the army of a great power, in the modern sense of the word, has been called into existence.



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whilst 53,714 men purchased Bibles and Prayer Books in twenty-three languages in the last nine years. During last year 10,090 ships and fishing vessels took libraries to sea in boxes or bags for the use of their crews. Sailors and fishermen show their appreciation of these efforts by themselves taking part in the Missions to Seamen, by subscribing to the erection of special churches and institutes, and by contributing to the offertories at the services, as much as £130 a year at some ports. But the ships in many seaports are still unvisited by clergymen, and the Committee are unable to meet the demands pressed upon them by seamen and their local friends for chaplains and readers to care for the crews frequenting several ports at home and abroad."



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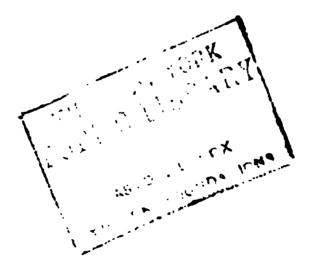
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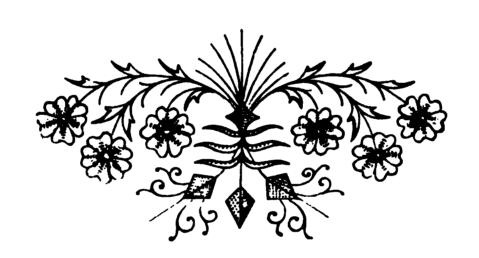
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appointed time for the flight, was struck from the church-towers, and no signs of the Italian professor, several amongst that surging multitude began to feel uneasy and somewhat suspicious. The majority, however, believed that Signor Soldino had encountered difficulties, and that the delay was unavoidable, and they stood their ground patiently; the Signor would doubtless show by noon. The Signor did not show at noon, and he has not shown to this day, but as the gun at Mount Wise announced 12 o'clock at Greenwich, a voice from the midst of the crowd was heard to say, "By Jove! I believe we are all April fools." And so they were; it was the 1st of April.







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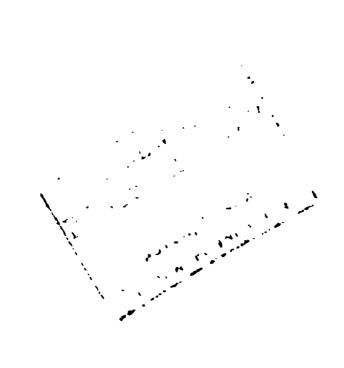
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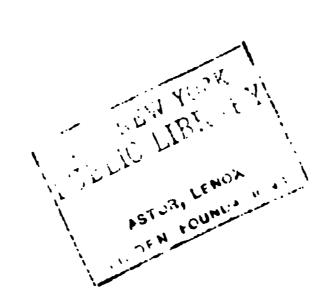
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as we talked the matter over; "and how clever that man Neville is. Mamma and I didn't even look at him yesterday evening; yet you see Monsieur Ponceau declared he got uneasy, and he ran away this morning. Now Nellie will believe us."

Notwithstanding Clara's prophecy, we had some little difficulties with Miss Meade; indeed, she even followed 'the Captain's 'trial with undeniable sympathy for him; but in the following winter chance enabled me to introduce her to Dick Pelham. He fell desperately in love with her, they were married; and now she may be seen any day on a gallant chesnut in the Phœnix Park, riding beside her husband, that excellent officer's "Hussaws" being quartered at Island Bridge.

I have not since been upon "the war-path" in the capacity of a detective, but should it again be necessary, I do not think I could do better than call to my assistance my little wife Clara, née Blyth.

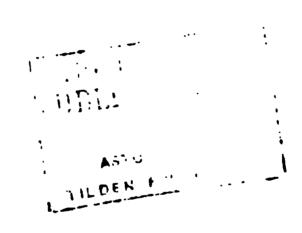
and while climbing up one, was myself grazed in the chest by a ball which made a tremendous noise as it travelled. I picked it up, and found a cone of lead with two pieces of tin fastened to it, and a base of lead like a cheese, the whole about the length of an Enfield bullet. It appeared that the rebels had run short of lead, and thinking that the right thing in the Enfield bullet was its length, had hit upon this curious dodge. Of course this missile, immediately it left the barrel, turned lengthways, making a most infernal noise as it travelled.

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classic tale has been too often told for me to touch on it. Suffice it to say, as a bit of delicate colouring it is delightful; indeed, we prefer it to a companion picture, "Rustchuck" (58), which, however, is very full nevertheless of that sparkling effectiveness which seems to fit this painter so well for depicting those Southern-European and Eastern subjects he loves. And now, reader, with a final glimpse at the Royal Academy, in which our eye rests on a charming bit of statuary, will we bring to a conclusion our pen and pencil sketches of pictures of the period. Seldom, indeed, have we been more struck than by this triumph of plastic art (No. 2,028), which will be found by reference to our final sketch to be a fitting termination to these criticisms.

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tion if ships of fairly deep draught are to enter the waters. Captain Hyde Parker, of H.M. brig Pantaloon, was the first officer who made a survey of the Muselio; then Admiral A. H. Hoskins, in the boats of H.M.S. Castor, added to our knowledge. H.M.S. Lynx was the first English man-of-war that crossed the bar of the Korgoni, and such knowledge as we now possess of these regions we owe to the survey of Captain F. Skead, R.N., harbourmaster of Algoa Bay, in which he was assisted by Lieutenant Suther, R.M.A.

In October last year, Daniel J. Rankin, Esq., M.R.A.S., Ex-Consul of Mozambique, made a capital plan of the Kongoni entrance, showing the light, &c.

Dr. Livingstone always predicted that one day the value of the great Zambesi highway into the most fertile portion of South-East Africa would be acknowledged. Let us hope that it is at hand.



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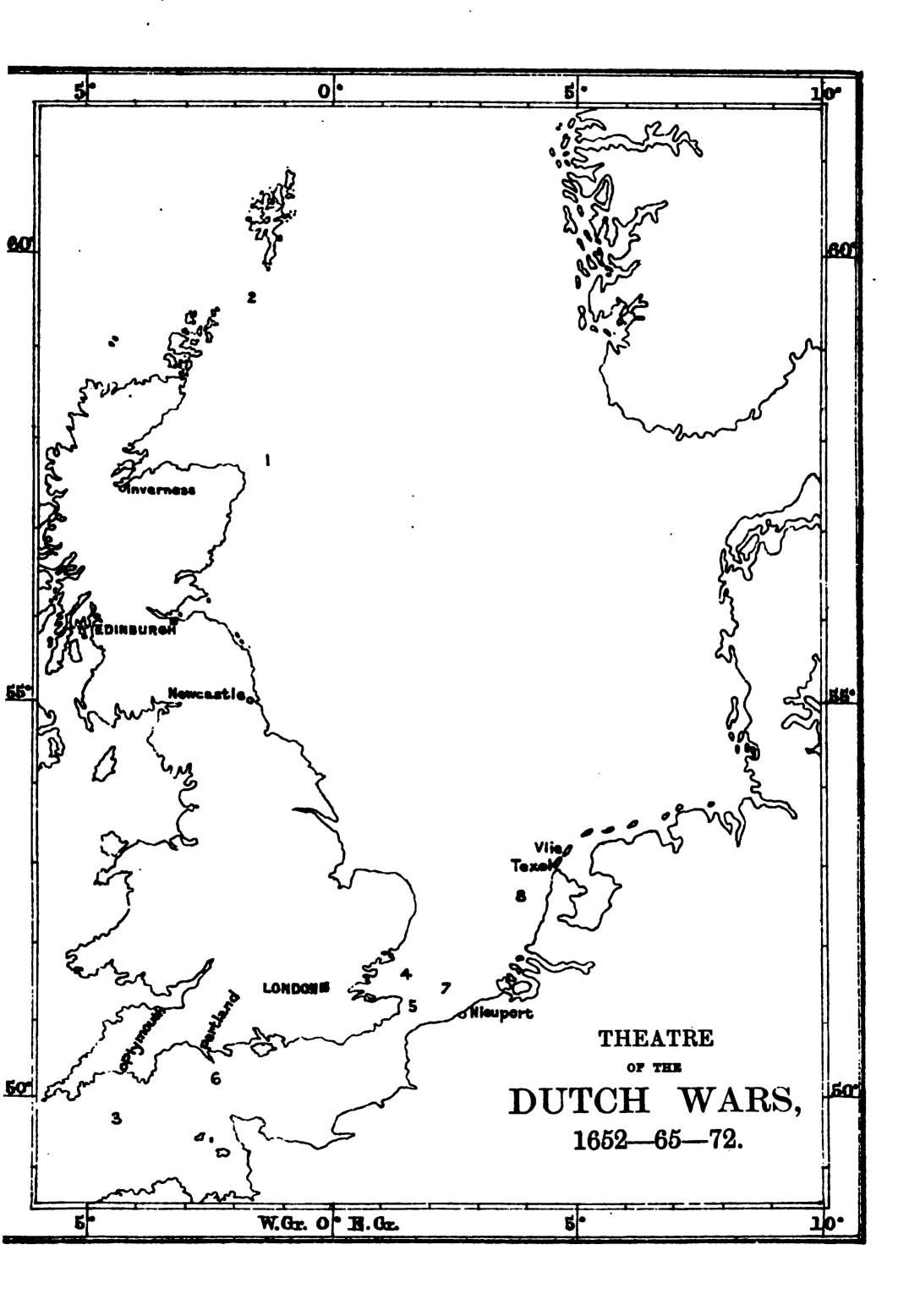
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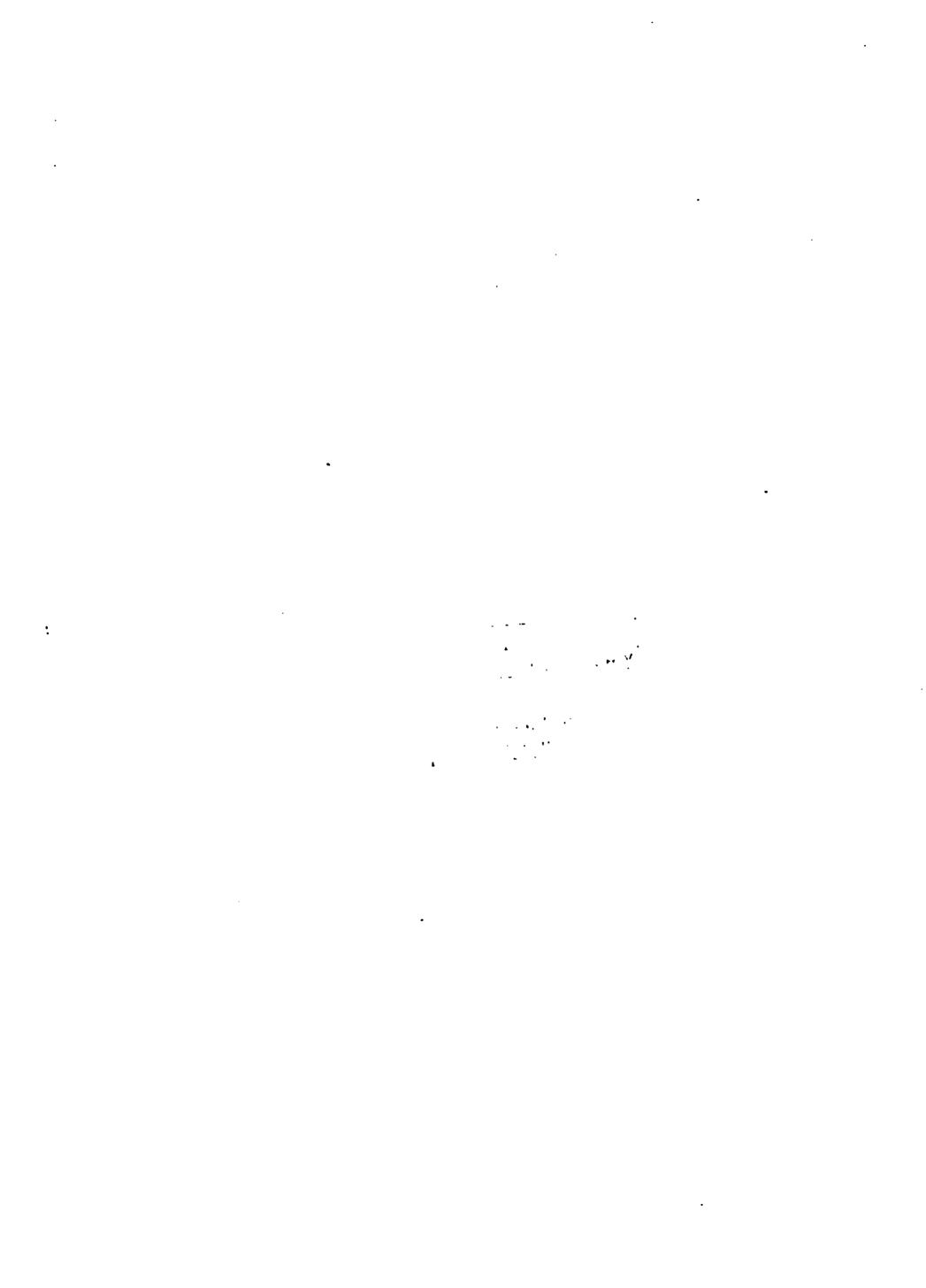
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He then takes four paces to his front, i.e. reduces the base to 36 yards, i.e. to a range of 900 yards, and repeats the process.

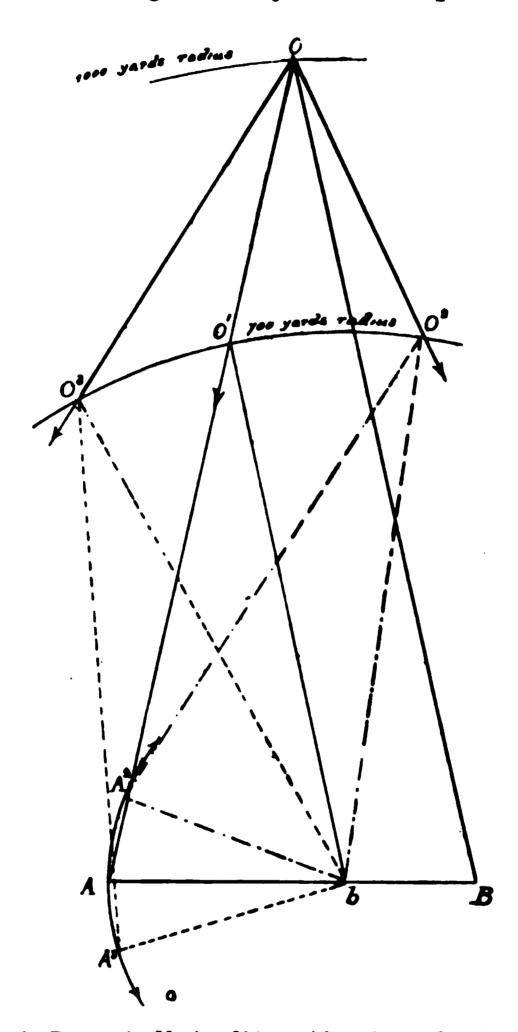


Fig. 5.—Taking the Range of a Moving Object with a view to Opening Fire upon it as soon as it reaches certain definite Ranges.

O = Moving Object.

A and B = Position of Observers (Nos. 2 and 1).

 $AB = Measured Base, say \frac{1}{25}$ of 1,000 yards.

To ascertain when O arrives on the 700 yards radius from b:

Suppose base Ab to be 28 yards (i.e. $\frac{1}{25}$ of 700 yards), No. 1 moves in from B to b, and remains steady.

No. 2 moves to his right or left, preserving his distance from b until he sees O reflected on No. 1 at b.

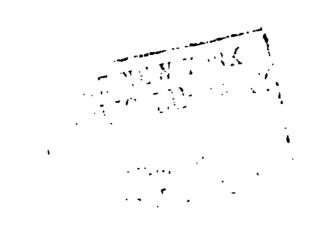
When No. 1 at b sees O reflected on No. 2 at A, he gives the word to fire.

NOTE.—If O moves straight along AO on O^1 , No. 2 at A remains steady. If O inclines to his left as O^2 , or to his right as O^3 , No. 2 at A moves to his left at A^2 or right at A^3 .

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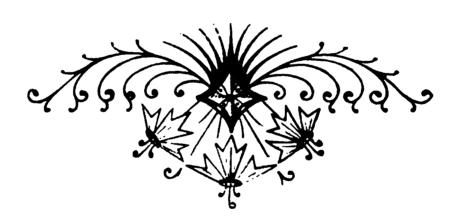


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of infiltration from the surface, and, what is worse, from the cesspools of a peculiarly filthy quarter of the city. In many parts, it is said, not even this primitive arrangement for the storage of sewage exists, and the barracks and government institutions alone are provided with drains which conduct it out to sea. Artesian wells and the dry earth system are recommended as remedies for these evils.

Italian is the vernacular of Pola, as of all Istria; the names of the streets and the suburbs into which the city is divided are in this tongue. It forms part, therefore, of the so-called *Italia Irredenta*.

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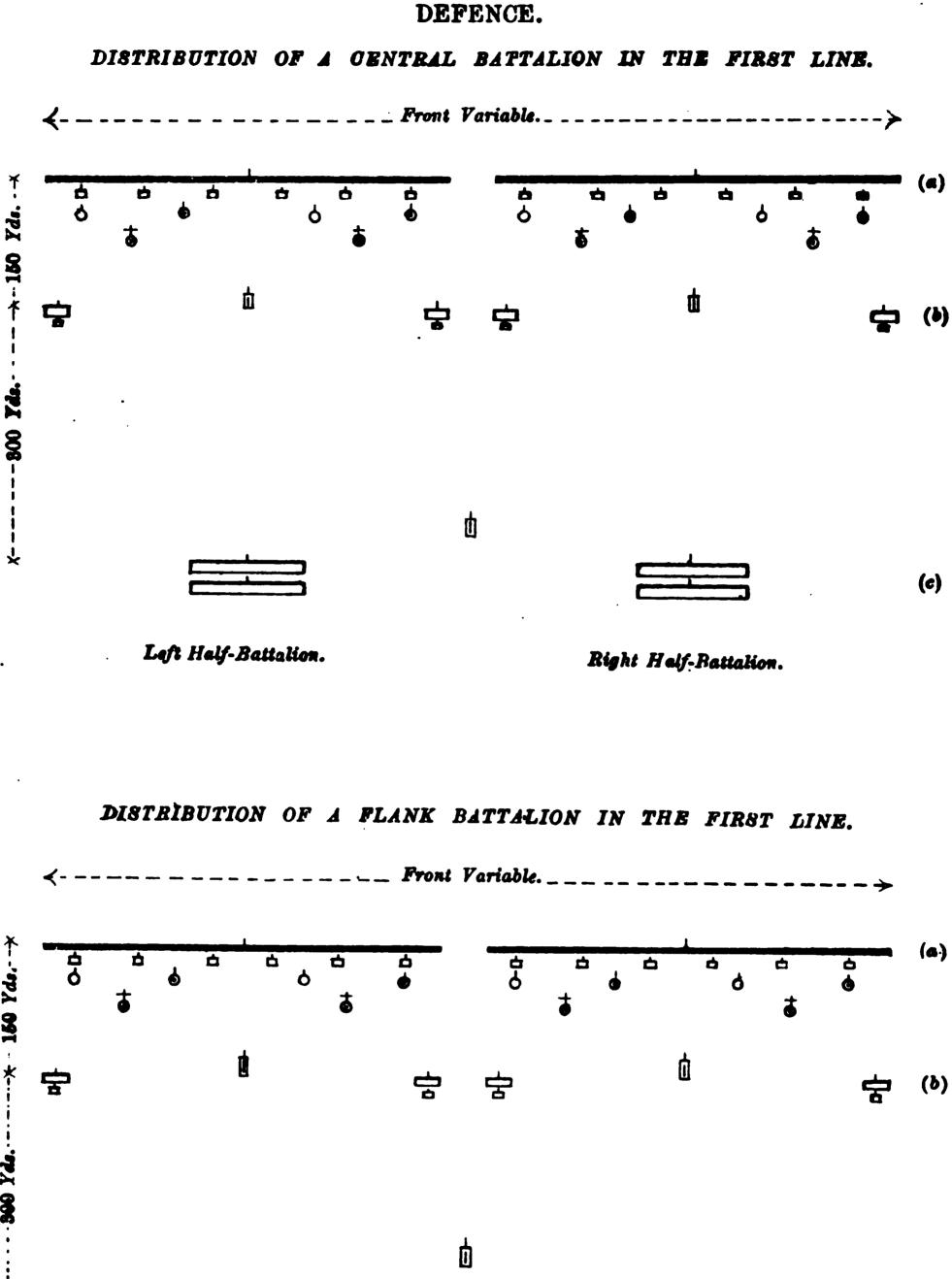
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PLATE. I.



(a) Firing Line.

Right Half-Battalion.

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- (b) Supports.
- (c) Reserves.

PLATE II.

BATTALION ATTACKING.

SECOND ZONE 1700 TO 800 YARDS.

SECOND STAGE.

1700 to 900 Yards.

- 212 Paces.-

56 Paces.

EXPLANATION.

SECOND STAGE.

FIRST LINE.

Firing Line extends to one pace between files.

Supports move in line or extend to one pace between files, according to cover procurable, and the fire they come under.

Reserves extend if necessary.

SECOND LINE reduces its distance from First Line.

THIRD LINE proceeds as in First Zone, gradually reducing its distance from Second Line.

FIRST ZONE 3000 TO 1700 YARDS.

FIRST STAGE.

212 Paces.

56 Paces.

FIRST STAGE.

FIRST LINE.

The two centre sections of the leading Companies advance 200 yards, followed by the two flank sections in support.

The Companies in reserve of First Line follow the supports at 800 yards in Half-Company columns.

SECOND LINE follows at 500 yards' distance from Reserves of First Line.

.THIRD LINE follows about 1000 yards in rear of Second Line.





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degrees to Christian rule. Military discipline on the West European model is, however, repugnant to their habits and the coast of their creed. Sixty thousand Greeks inhabit the pursuit of commerce. On various pretexts they evade military service when possible, and they are said to make indifferent recruits. The same holds true of the descendants of the Jews who emigrated from Spain in the time of Bayazid II. This breach of the peace is described as living in smity together, and a peculiarity of the law is that the father of three children is peculiarity of the law is that the father of three children is exempted from military service, so every youth strives to fulfil this condition as soon as possible!

I ever beheld; a blush rose nestled in her dark wavy hair, her penetrating eyes spoke volumes. Pleasant memories of the land of the Cid were recalled by those soft glances: I had not, after all, come to the Spanish Exhibition in vain; when "Is it matches yer want, Sor; or braided fusees, or vestas; or cigarettes, may be, o' the very best quality?" brought me back to myself again, proved my picturesque señorita to be of Irish extraction, shattered my idol, and sent me home "a sadder and a wiser man."

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aim and object which is beginning to surround citisen soldiership has come to be felt. Some may cry, "Ichabod, Ichabod," as they muse over the departed glories of Wimbledon Common, the parties of friends from town, the festivities, the flowing bowls, and all that tended to make the Meeting almost what it would be if it were held in Hyde Park. But others, more jealous of Volunteer efficiency and of the dignity of the great Force, which, criticism and contempt notwithstanding, is a mighty factor in the great scheme of Imperial interests, will rejoice at the prospect of the change. The gathering may not be so large, the parties from town so pleasant, nor even the claret-cup so ubiquitous, but Bisley Common will be more of a business meeting than Wimbledon has ever been, and it will be the fault of the National Rifle Association if it does not also surpass Wimbledon in another important respect—that, namely, of being in every detail representative of Volunteer interests as vested in every subscriber, whether he be Metropolitan or North-countryman, or even from Canada or Bengal. The success of their last Meeting has done much to reinstate the Association in provincial favour. It now remains to be seen whether it will take the many hints that have been given and in leaving Wimbledon enter upon a new and, so far as its important duties range, a truly national régime.

A Plan for the Canalization of the Thames and Defence of London.

